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LECTURES ON CONVEYANCING.
MR. BELL, will this summer, deliver a COURSE of LECTURES on CONVEYANCING, which will be finished on the 12th July.
The first Lecture will be given on Tuesday the 15th inst. at 8 o'clock, in the Signet Hall.

PHILOSOPHY OF CHEMISTRY.
MR. NELSON proposes to deliver a Course of Lectures on the PHILOSOPHY OF CHEMISTRY in Merchants' Hall, Hunter's Square.
The Course will be contained in Twenty-four Lectures, comprehending a General View of the present Theory and Practice of CHEMISTRY, and of the Application of this Science for the Improvement of the useful Arts of Life, and the Illustration of the Phenomena of Nature.
It is intended to introduce a much greater number of interesting Experiments and Processes than have usually been exhibited in courses of this nature.
The first Lecture will be delivered on Tuesday next, May 15, at 8 o'clock evening.
Tickets One Guinea—admit two Ladies, or one Gentleman—Admission to a single Lecture, two Shillings.
Tickets will be delivered every fortnight, from eleven to one o'clock, at Mr. Balfour's Office, in the Signet Hall—and at Merchants' Hall on the Lecture evening.

A CURRIER WANTED.
A sober and industrious MAN, who undertakes the CURRYING BUSINESS in all its branches, is wanted to go to the north country.
Apply to William Ainslie, merchant, Leith.

WANTED TO BORROW.
SEVERAL SMALL SUMS on the most unexceptionable securities.—Apply to Mr. Leny, No. 20. South Castle Street.

ROYAL BANK STOCK FOR SALE.
TO BE SOLD,
THREE HUNDRED POUNDS of the Capital Stock of the Royal Bank of Scotland.—Apply to Mr. Tate, Royal Exchange.

OLD BANK STOCK.
SEVERAL SHARES of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Scotland are to be sold.
Apply to James Davidson, writer to the signet.

TO BE SOLD,
A Very Elegant BADGE, set with Brilliant Diamonds, appropriate to the Baronets of Nova Scotia—price Eighty Guineas.—May be seen at A. Cunningham's, jeweller, No. 3. South Bridge, Edinburgh.

HORSES, CHAISE, AND HARNESS.
TO BE SOLD,
A PAIR of strong active BLACK iron-tailed CARRIAGE HORSES, full sized, well matched, and thoroughly trained. They are in proper condition for any journey.—Likewise, a FOUR-WHEEL'D CHAISE, with Plated Harness, without a Cress, all in the very best condition.
For particulars apply to Mr. Clark, at his Repository Stables, South Canongate, Edinburgh. Not to be repeated.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
To be SOLD by public roup, on Tuesday the 15th instant, at No. 1. St. Andrew's Square,
A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Dining-room, Drawing-room, Bed-room, and Kitchen Furniture, sundry large Mirrors, and a large Gate and Oven, a large lead Cistern, and a good Kitchen Jack.
The roup will begin at eleven o'clock forenoon.
WM. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
To be SOLD by Public Roup, on Tuesday the 15th inst. within the dwelling house lately possessed by the deceased Mrs. Wright, in that tenement of Land in which Balfour's Coffee-house was formerly kept, lying on the south side of the High Street, opposite the Cross,
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, belonging to the deceased Mrs. Wright, consisting of Dining-Room, Drawing-Room, Bed-Chamber, and Kitchen Furniture, with Bed and Table Linen, an Eight Day Clock, &c.
The Roup to begin at 11 o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all is sold off.
N.B.—This roup was formerly advertised for Monday the 14th inst. but is put off till the day following, as above mentioned.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
BY AUCTION.
Upon Tuesday the 15th May instant, in that Lodging, No. 3. Thistle Street, New Town,
A Small but neat and clean Assortment of Dining and Drawing-room, Bed-chamber, Cup-board, and Kitchen Articles, among which are beautiful tables, several carpets as good as new, mirrors of various dimensions and first quality, a good Jack, and a large cistern for a sunk area, &c.
Sale to begin each day at eleven o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
To be sold by auction by William Bruce, on Wednesday the 16th May current, in No. 20. South Frederick Street, New Town, THE FURNITURE of said House, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, bed-chamber, and kitchen Furniture, &c.
To be viewed Tuesday preceding the sale, from 12 to three o'clock. The sale to begin each day at 11 o'clock forenoon.

CALF SKINS, SALTED IN THE HAIR.
To be sold by public auction, on Monday 21st May, at 12 o'clock noon, at the warehouse of Waters, Mowbray, and Cathcart, Leith,
ABOUT ONE THOUSAND CALF SKINS, Salted in the Hair.
For the accommodation of purchasers, the Skins may be put up in small lots, and may be inspected at any time previous to the sale, by applying as above.

SALE OF FARM STOCKING, UTENSILS, &c.
AT UPPATT, IN SUTHERLAND.
To be SOLD at Uppatt, on Wednesday the 6th June, at twelve o'clock noon, by public roup,
TWENTY Milch Cows, of a capital breed, a number of Young Cattle, two very fine Bulls, a few working Oxen, two pair of Farm Horses, some breeding Mares, a very clever Stallion, of the draught kind, and some Highland Mares and Foals; as also, the Farming Utensils at Uppatt, consisting of Carra, Ploughs, Harrows, Rollers, &c.
The conditions will be published at the time and place of sale; and for any particulars wished previous thereto, application may be made to Captain George Sackville Sutherland of Uppatt.

AT LEITH—FOR HAMBURG, THE ANNE.
GEORGE SINCLAIR Master,
Is now ready to take in goods, and will sail the 20th inst. with or without convoy.
For freight or passage, apply to Alexander Leith.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, The Union Shipping Co's Armed Smacks, BERWICKSHIRE PACKET,
JAMES CUMMINGS Master,
AND
GLASGOW PACKET,
JAMES TAYLOR Master,
Will take in goods, the Berwickshire till Saturday evening and sail on Sunday at eleven o'clock forenoon; and the Glasgow on Wednesday at one o'clock afternoon, when the will sail.
Union Shipping Company's Office, Leith, 12th May, 1798.

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GALLERY OF FASHION.
GILCHRIST and CO. respectfully inform their numerous Friends and the Public, That they have now got to hand nearly the whole of their LONDON and MANCHESTER PURCHASES, selected on the spot by one of the Partners, and including every thing elegant and fashionable in their line; among which they solicit the attention of the Public to their

Large and beautiful assortment of London Ellwilde Printed Calicoes and Mullins, in a superior style of elegance.—A variety of the new Chinese Domes, Jockey Straws, Caips, and Fancy Hats of every description.—Fancy Feathers, Flowers, Wreaths, &c.—Plain and clouded Silk Shawls and Handkerchiefs.—India Mullins of every fabric, from the last half, particularly the 6-4th and 7-4th Cambric Mullin, in much demand for summer dress.

A. G. and CO. having made large additions to their Stock of Furniture Calicoes, Borders, and Medallions, they can now with confidence lay claim to a decided superiority, in respect to Extent of Assortment, Beauty of Design, and Lowness of Price; their SPLENDID EXHIBITION of these articles having met the unlimited approbation of the Nobility and Gentry who have honoured the Gallery with their presence.

N. B. A Large Assortment of Furniture, Dimitties, Bed Quilts, Counterpanes, and English Blankets.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HABERDASHERS.
ARCHIBALD and JOHN MACKINLAY beg respectfully to inform their Customers and the Public, that one of the Partners is just returned from England, where he has purchased a very Large and Extensive Assortment of Beautiful PRINTED CALICOES and MUSLINS of all kinds GINGHAMS, DEMITTIES, MUSLINETS, QUILTS, and COUNTERPANES; INDIA and BRITISH MUSLINS, PRINTED FURNITURE CALICOES, and DEMITTIES; BLACK & THREAD LACES; BLACK MODES and LUTESTRINGS, they particularly recommend, being made by the First Manufacturers in England.

ENGLISH BLANKETS, remarkably cheap, and of a very fine quality.

MILLINERY WORK done in the neatest manner from LONDON PATTERNS.

NEW STRAW HATS, &c. &c.
ARCHIBALD GIBSON has just got to hand, an Elegant Choice of every thing New the Fashioners have produced for the Season, among which are, a Beautiful Collection of STRAW HATS and BONNETS.

DOLLMAN'S BEAVER HATS, an entire new Shape. PRINTED CALICOES and MUSLINS. PATENT NET LACES, VAILS, and CLOAKS. FLOWERS, FEATHERS, and COLOURED CRAPES. CLOAK GAUZES, SUN UMBRELLAS, &c. &c.

LONDON-made SHOES, SLIPPERS, and CLOGS, of the best quality, and in much greater variety than formerly. MILLINERY WORK done in the neatest manner. South Bridge Street.

HABERDASHERY.
THOMAS PURVES, No. 21. east side South Bridge, respectfully informs the Public, That he has received a neat assortment of LINEN-DRAWERY, &c. for the summer, consisting of

PRINTED CALICOES and MUSLINS, DEMITTIES, QUILTS, COUNTERPANES, JAPAN and CAMBRIC MUSLINS, LINENS, &c. Particularly, a large assortment of MODES, one-half ell, 5-8ths, and 3-4ths wide, of very excellent quality, from one of the first London Manufacturers, which he is enabled to sell considerably under the usual prices.

MILLINERY done to any Pattern.

CHEAP SALE OF WOOLLEN DRAPERY GOODS, &c.
At the shop of JAMES MACKELL, North Bridge Street.

THERE is just now SELLING OFF his whole STOCK of GOODS, consisting of fashionable coloured Superfine Cloths at 15s. Second and Narrow Cloths from 2s. per yard and upwards; a considerable quantity of Vest and Breeches Stuff of all kinds, remarkably low charged; Silk, Cotton, and Worsted Hosiery, in great variety, &c. &c.

Also on Sale, a few Pieces of remarkably good WHITE LINENS, at different prices, well worth the attention of those that want Linens; also some TICKS and CHECKS; ready made Fearnought Great Coats at 19s.

As the above Goods must be all sold off before 25th current, the Public will meet with astonishing bargains. EDINBURGH, 12th May, 1798.

WILFUL FIRE RAISING, AND ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.
WHEREAS, the HOUSE at KIRK YETHOLM MILL, possessed by James Scott, Tenant there, was discovered to be on fire, on the afternoon of Monday the 7th day of May instant, and there is much reason to suspect that the said fire was occasioned by the willful attempts of one or more evil-minded persons, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is offered by the Managers of the SUN FIRE OFFICE, London, in conjunction with the other Insurance Offices, which will be paid on the conviction of any person or persons who shall have been guilty of the said atrocious offence; and this Reward will be paid by the Office, over and above all other Rewards whatever.

Certain individuals are strongly suspected of having been guilty of the above villainous crimes, and it is hoped that the exertions which are making to apprehend them will be attended with success. Hitherto it has been impossible to obtain a sufficiently accurate description of their persons for insertion in a public advertisement; but as this deficiency will be speedily supplied, and it is well known to what quarter they have absconded, there is every reason to hope they will be soon brought to justice. Kils, Thursday, May 10.

300 GUINEAS REWARD.
WHEREAS on the night of the 6th, or morning of the 7th inst. the Mail Coach Office in Dawson Street, was feloniously entered and robbed of Cash and Bank Notes, &c. to a considerable amount, the public are hereby cautioned from taking any of the following Post Bills, of which payment has been stopped at the Bank, but requested to stop such of them as may be offered, and give immediate notice thereof to the above office, in order, if possible, to trace the perpetrator of this nefarious robbery, and bring them to justice. And the more effectually to do so, a Reward of THREE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered for the discovery of the person or persons guilty of said offence, whereby he or they may be brought to punishment, the reward to be paid on conviction of the offender or offenders; and should the informant be an accomplice, application will be made to obtain his Majesty's most gracious pardon.

The National Post Bills alluded to are 24th Feb. 1798. No. 578, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, each 20 Guineas. No. 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, each 10 Guineas. No. 137, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, each 5 Guineas. No. 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, each 20 Guineas. No. 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, each 10 Guineas.

The whole are payable to the Order of Messrs PEDDER and COTTER. Mail Coach Office, Dublin, 10th March, 1798.

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OBSERVATIONS
ON THE
ZOOLOGIA OF ERASMUS DARWIN, M. D.
By THOMAS BROWN, Esq.
Printed for MURDOCH and SON, Edinburgh, and J. MURDOCH, Glasgow, and J. JOHNSON and J. WRIGHT, London.

GENERAL VIEW OF THE AGRICULTURE OF AROLYL.
with observations on the Means of its Improvement, drawn up for the consideration of the Board of Agriculture, by John Smith, D. D. with a large Map of the County on an Atlas Sheet, 8s. boards.

GENERAL VIEW OF THE AGRICULTURE OF CLYDESDALE.
with observations on the Means of its Improvement, drawn up for the consideration of the Board of Agriculture and Internal Improvement, with a Sketch of the County, 4s. boards.

THE HISTORY, CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL OF THE SOUTH COLONIES in the West Indies. To which is added, an Historical Survey of the French Colony in the Isle of St. Domingo, abridged from the History written by Bryan Edwards, Esq. Illustrated with a Map, 6s. boards.

THE LIFE OF ST. COLUMBA, the Apostle and Patron Saint of the Ancient Scots and Picts, and Joint Patron of the Irish, commonly called Colum-Kille the Apostle of the Highlands, by John Smith, D. D. one of the Ministers of Campbelltown, Honorary Member of the Highland and Antiquarian Societies of Scotland, 3s. fewed.

LECTURES on the nature and end of the Sacred Office, and on the dignity, duty, and qualifications of the Sacred Order By JOHN SMITH, D. D. 6s. boards.

GREAT BARGAINS OF NEW TEAS.
SHEPPARD, South Bridge Street, cleared from the India Company's Warehouse, above Five Tons of Fine GREEN and BLACK TEAS, previous to the commencement of the present Duty on Teas, all of which he is determined to sell to his Customers and the Public, at the following prices, viz. Good Congou 4s. Superfine ditto 4s. 6d. to 5s. Congou Leaf, 3s. 6d.

Fine Souong 5s. Superfine ditto 5s. 6d. to 6s. Fine Hyson Green, 6s. Superfine Hyson Green, 7s. to 8s. Superior Cochinal Gunpowder Hyson Green, 10s. per lb. Dealers supplied on the most liberal terms. The same rare and select given as is given by the India Company.

SUGARS below cost along with Tea; say four pound to each pound of Tea. Best Coffee Beans, 3s.—Roasted, 3s.—Ground, 4s. to 5s. Churchman's Patent Cocoa and Chocolate, with Plain Chocolates. Roasted Cocoa Nut and Shell, with Fresh Spices. Tonkey Beans, so much esteemed for their fragrant smell, 6d. each. New Frames, of the very best quality; Maccateel and Sun Raisins; Jordan Almonds, with Groceries of the best quality, to be sold for Ready Money only, at the lowest prices possible.

N.B. The same Assortment of TEAS at his Tea Shop, there o'LEITH, and at his Tea Shop in ABERDEEN.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.
SUCH Persons, within the COUNTY OF FORFAR, as mean to appeal to the Commissioners of Supply against the charge of the Surveyor respecting the Assessed Taxes, will lodge their reasons of appeal with William Scott, deputy collector of the cess for the county at Dundee, betwixt and Saturday the 19th instant, on which day the Commissioners are to meet and determine the different cases in the County Hall of Forfar. It is not necessary to state the reasons of appeal in the form of a petition, as a letter or short statement of the facts will be sufficient.

GEORGE DEMPSTER, Esq. of Donniche, Convener of the County of Forfar.

In compliance with a recommendation of an Adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply, requests the Commissioners of Supply to meet at Forfar on the foretold 19th day of May instant, in order to chuse a Clerk of Supply in place of the now deceased John Ure, Sheriff-clerk of Forfar, who was chosen Clerk of Supply upon the 30th of April last.

Forfar, May 9. 1798.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF SUPPLY OF THE COUNTY OF FORFAR.
GENTLEMEN,
THE 19th day of May instant, being fixed for chusing a CLERK of SUPPLY now vacant by the death of Mr John Ure, I beg leave to take this method of offering myself a Candidate for that office, and to solicit the attendance of my friends who are Commissioners of Supply, on the day of election. I have the honour to be, with great respect, Gentlemen, your most obedient humble servant, Forfar, 12th May, 1798. PETER RANKEN.

ASSESSED TAXES.
SUCH persons in the County of Edinburgh, as mean to appeal to the Commissioners of Supply against the charge of the Surveyor, will lodge their Reasons of Appeal with Messrs. Dick and Glog, Merchant Street, the clerks to the Commissioners, between and Tuesday the 15th of May inst. on which day the Commissioners will meet and determine the different cases, at 10 o'clock, in the Old Judiciary Court House.

It is unnecessary to state the reasons of Appeal in the form of a petition, as a letter or short statement of the facts will be sufficient.

ROUP OF DUNG, BY ADJOURNMENT.
To be LET by public roup, in John's Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 16th May current, at one o'clock afternoon, LEASE of the DUNG of NICOLSON PARK District, for one or more years, as can be agreed on.—The entry to be at Whitunday the 15th May current.

For particulars apply to Samuel Macknight, writer to the signet.

HOUSE IN GEORGE STREET.
To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 16th of May, at twelve o'clock noon.

A HOUSE within itself, No. 61. in the west end of Geo. Street, with back ground, double coach-house, stable, hay loft, water-closet, pump-well, laundry, and washing-house, all plentifully supplied with water.

The house consists of a dining-room 29 feet by 19, two drawing-rooms, the one 29 feet by 18, the other 22 feet by 14, seven bed-chambers, besides garrets for servants, a kitchen, fruitery, housekeeper's room, servants hall, cellars, &c. and is most substantially and handsomely fitted up.

The house will be shown Wednesdays and Fridays, from 12 to three o'clock; and those willing to purchase, may apply to Bailie Clephan, Canongate, or Mr Adair, W. S.

N. B. If the house is not sold it will be Let Furnished at Whitunday.

NORTH'S TAVERN TO BE LET, AND NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.
To be LET for one or more years as may be agreed on, and entered to immediately.

THAT commodious and well frequented TAVERN, consisting of six rooms, kitchen, pantry, and other conveniences, with the cellars thereto belonging, situated at the head of Jackson's close, on the north side of the High Street, near the Cross of Edinburgh, as possessed by the late Miles McPhail, vintner, commonly known by the appellation of Lord North.

Some dozens of Old Charet and Madeira of a very superior quality, and a small quantity of excellent Burgundy and Champagne are to be sold by private bargain.

For particulars application may be made either to Mrs McPhail or to Mr Young, Phoenix Fire Office.

Those who are indebted to the deceased are respectfully entreated to make payment to Mr Young, who is authorized to discharge them.—And those who are creditors of M. McPhail will be pleased, as soon as may be, to lodge with Mr Young notes of their grounds of debt, that measures may be taken for their payment.

GEORGE RICHMOND, AT THE WOOD PACKS,
No. 24. South Bridge Street, Edinburgh.

MOST Respectfully gives notice. That he has got to hand an elegant assortment of PRINTED MUSLINS, CALICOES, and SHAWLS, which he is determined to sell at the most moderate prices.

G. R. has also on hand, a great choice of LINENS, COTTON SHIRTINGS, COTTON and LINEN CAMBRICS, &c.

N. B. A neat assortment of STOUT STRIPES of every description.

SALE OF FASHIONABLE HOSIERY AT PRIME COST.
JAMES FORREST, CORNER OF HUNTER SQUARE, SOUTH BRIDGE, EDINBURGH.

ACQUAINTS the Public, That he has begun, and will continue, to SELL OFF his Extensive STOCK of GOODS—Consisting of SILK, COTTON, THREAD, AND WORSTED HOSIERY, In Great Variety.

PATENT FLYING HOSIERY. In Stockings, Shirts, Petticoats, Drawers, Blankets, &c. &c. BLACK COTTON STOCKINGS, Of Excellent Colour.

As the goods are of the best quality and well chosen, the Public may depend upon getting great bargains.

TO THE LADIES.
CROMBIE and CUNNINGHAM with the utmost gratitude for past favours, embrace the opportunity of informing them, that they have received an elegant and beautiful assortment of the most FASHIONABLE GOODS for the Summer Season, which upon inspection they trust will procure them a Continuance of the Patronage they have already received.

South Bridge Street, Edin. 12th May, 1798.

ROYAL MAIL COACH.
WILLIAM DRYSDALE, and the other Contractors of his Majesty's ROYAL MAIL COACH, return their most sincere thanks to the Nobility, Gentry, and Public in general for the liberal encouragement they have experienced since the commencement of the Mail Coach, and hope for a continuance of the public favour; to deserve which nothing shall be wanting to make it preferable to any other conveyance in the kingdom. The General Post-Office having settled with the Contractors of the Mail Coach to go through Leith for the better accommodation of the correspondence and conveyance of the inhabitants there, it is hoped they will continue the encouragement which the Mail Coach has hitherto experienced from them, by that accommodation, as the Contractors of the Mail Coach did not charge Passengers any thing additional on that account.

Sets out from the Turf Coffeehouse every lawful day at four o'clock afternoon, and Sundays at three o'clock.

FARE.
From Edinburgh to Newcastle, L. 2 0 0
Do. do. York, 3 10 0
Do. do. London, 7 15 0

HIGH FLYER COACH.
The Public are respectfully acquainted, that the said Coach sets out from the Turf Coffeehouse every day at 12 o'clock, and goes through the same towns as the Mail Coach, viz. Leith, Haddington, Dunbar, Potts, Berwick, Belford, Alnwick, Morpeth, Newcastle, Durham, Darlington, Northallerton, Thirsk, and Easingwold, and arrives at the York Tavern and the Black Swan Inn, York, alternately at an early hour the next evening, where passengers going to London, have the advantage of a night's rest—sets out again from the said inn, every morning at five, and arrives in London the next day to dinner—sets out from Mr Turner, the Queen's Head Inn, Newcastle, every evening at nine o'clock for Edinburgh, and arrives at three o'clock afternoon next day.

N. B. If both the Coaches happen to be full, passengers will be forwarded in Post Chaises.

FARE.
From Edinburgh to Newcastle, L. 2 0 0
Newcastle to York, 3 10 0
York to London, 7 15 0

At the York Tavern the above Coaches meet the London, Liverpool, Hull, Scarborough and Whitby Mail Coaches, also the Leeds and Hull Light Coaches, which set out from the York Tavern and the Black Swan, for the said places twice every day.

Fare in the above Coaches.
INSIDE. OUTSIDE.
From York to Leeds, L. 0 10 0 L. 0 6 0
to Manchester, 1 10 0 0 10 0
to Liverpool, 2 6 0 0 17 0
to Hull, 0 14 0 0 8 0
to Scarborough, 0 13 0 0 7 0
to Whitby, 0 16 0 0 9 0

Fare in the Light Coaches.
INSIDE. OUTSIDE.
From York to Hull, L. 0 12 0 0 7 0
to Leeds, 0 8 0 0 5 0

The Proprietors of the HIGH FLYER are getting elegant new Coaches, having been at a considerable expense in fixing the same upon an improved plan, (with guards and lamps) so as to run through the two Metropolises without any interruption whatever, flatter themselves that by a strict attention to the working and regularity of the said Coach on every part of the road, they shall merit the patronage and support of the Public, for whose accommodation no expense shall be spared.

Passengers coming from the North, by the Coach will, on their arrival at York, be certain of meeting with good conveyance to any part of the kingdom, without suffering any delay whatever.

N. B. The Proprietors are not accountable for any parcels, sent above Five Pounds Sterling, unless the value is declared, and paid for accordingly.—Cash, Plate, or Jewels will not be carried on any account.—Boxes, Parcels, &c. must be packed up so as to undergo the friction of the carriage.

The MERCURY DILIGENCE to GLASGOW continues to set out from the Turf Coffeehouse every day at 12 o'clock forenoon.

BEAUTY AND CLEANLINESS.
No Person can possess them without Good Teeth, Gums, and a Sweet Breath.

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LONDON GAZETTE.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, May 8.

Extra of a letter from Captain HALSTED, of his Majesty's ship Phoenix, to Mr NEPEAN, dated Plymouth Sound, the 6th instant.

BE pleased to inform their Lordships, that his Majesty's ship under my command arrived here this day, in company with La Brave French privateer, pierced for 22 guns, and carrying 18, which are eighteen and twelve, with 160 men. She was captured in the night of the 24th ult. in latitude 49 deg. N. longitude 16 deg. W. after some resistance, by which she had a few men killed, and 14 wounded. The Phoenix received some trifling damage in her tail and rigging, but no person hurt. She is a very fine ship, of 600 tons, is coppered, and sails exceedingly fast. It is an additional pleasure to me to say there were about fifty English prisoners on board her at the time, none of whom received any injury from our shot. On the 25th we re-took the Thetis, a valuable American ship, from Charleston to London, which this privateer had captured a few days before.

[This Gazette also announces the capture of two French privateers, in the West Indies, by Captain Barton of the Concord—one mounts 8, the other 2 guns. Also one of 8 guns, by Captain T. Harvey of the Lapwing.—One of 10 guns, by Captain Burrows of the Roebuck.—And one of 4 guns, by Captain Manning of the Cyane.]

WAR-OFFICE, May 8.

Glengary Fencible Infantry.

Charles Macdonald, to be Ensign, vice John Macdonald, who resigns.

Mid Lothian Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

William Ramsay, to be Cornet, vice Peter Ramsay, deceased.

Rev. James Dick to be Chaplain.

Alexander Stewart, to be Surgeon.

—BANKRUPTS.—

Robert Holland, London, a wine merchant, dealer, and chapman. John Balf, Teignmouth, Devon, shipwright, dealer, & chapman. Bridget Haworth, Haddington, Lancashire, victualler, dealer, &c. Thomas Leonard, Kingston upon Hull, butcher, dealer, & chap. Robert Roffler, Bristol, printer, dealer, and chapman. Samuel Fox, Nottingham, mercer, draper, dealer, and chapman. Thomas Sutton, late of Ashford, Kent, innkeeper. James Horrocks, Bolton le Moors, Lancashire, cotton manufacturer. Samuel Wintle, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, victualler. John Noyes, sen. & jun. Chippenham, Wiltshire, ironmongers. Rosamond Burne, Hanover Street, milliner, dealer, & chapwoman.

LLOYD'S MARINE LIST, MAY 8.

TEN outward-bound Dutch Greenland ships are captured by Admiral Onslow's fleet, and arrived in Yarmouth Roads.

The Swallow Packet, which sailed from Falmouth, 24th March, for New York, was taken the 30th ditto, by La Brave privateer, in lat. 46. 30. long. 49.

The Poplar, from Grenada, to Martinico, is taken and carried into Guadeloupe.

The Thetis, Crocker, from Charleston, has been taken, in lat. 50. long. 20, by La Brave privateer of 20 guns; retaken by the Phoenix frigate, and brought into Plymouth with the privateer.

The Tarantule, Newman, from Virginia, to Martinico, is wrecked to the windward of Martinico.

The Venus, Coutts, from London, to St Thomas's, is captured near Dominica, and carried into Porto Rico.

The Martha, Coggeshall, from Savannah, is arrived at Falmouth, after being boarded by two French privateers, in long. 18. and on the 28th was boarded by the Naïad frigate, who the day before had cut out of Brett water a national corvette of 18 nine-pounders and 130 men.

The Neutralité, Heflop, from Baltimore, to Bremen, has been taken by a French privateer, retaken by the Dispatch of Guernsey, and arrived at Penzance.

MAILS.

Arrival.—Ireland, 7.—Jamaica, 3.—Leeward Islands, 1. Depart.—Ireland, 4.

WINDS AT SEA.

May 4. N.E.—5. N.E.—6. S.W.—7. E.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

MAY 8.

The various bills upon the table were forwarded in their respective stages.

Among these was the commitment of the alien bill; in which proceeding,

The LORD CHANCELLOR suggested an amendment, which struck him as necessary in the measure in question. His Lordship expressed himself in a very low voice; but his observations seemed chiefly to point out the great room which obtained for evasion under the act as it then stood, by the objects of it defeating its operations, by means of fictitious arrests. The object of the clause he would propose was to counteract the intention of these proceedings, not meaning, however, to set aside the instituting of an action, but to operate against fictitious arrests. His Lordship then proposed the introduction of a clause enacting to this effect, which was received, and ordered to make part of the bill.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MAY 8.

Mr PITT, alluding to the intimation he gave on a former occasion, relative to the saving that would accrue from a regulation in the departure of convoys, gave notice that, on Friday, he would move, that the House should resolve itself into a Committee to consider some measures for the more effectual protection of the trade of this country.

The Right Hon. Gentleman next presented an order of Council, dated May 8, relative to the silver coinage, and the constitution of the mint, with a view to a new silver coinage; but as it was intended to make some alterations in the constitution of the mint, it would be necessary to prohibit any silver being coined, till a new mode should be adopted by the Legislature. He then moved for leave to bring in a bill to restrain the further coinage under the present contract between Government and the Mint.—Leave given.

VOLUNTARY ARMING.

Mr TIERNEY rose to move, that the House should resolve itself into a Committee to consider how far the Act for the better Defence of the Country, with regard to the Borough of Southwark, had been carried into effect. In consequence of the Act alluded to, he said, a large body of men, on whom no imputation of disloyalty attached, had made a tender of their services, and had been told by the Lord Lieutenant that they were not fit to be entrusted with arms for the defence of the country. He had not the means of subscribing at the Bank, nor had he any tenants or dependants to embody; but, desiring to contribute to the best of his ability to repel invasion, he had exercised his influence for that purpose in the only place where he possessed any, namely, amongst his constituents.

In the Borough, it was well known, that in consequence of the late election struggle, there must be a considerable degree of party spirit. It had been his wish to quiet the animosity that arose from that event, and had nearly accomplished his purpose, when this business unhappily revived it.—In offering to serve, he

thought it proper to avow the grounds on which his constituents were to act; but, though they disapprove of the conduct of Ministers, who had wished the country to its present situation, yet they wished with him that there might be but one hand, one arm, and one heart, to resist the common enemy.

Here he read the resolutions and the correspondence between him and Lord Onslow. After several days' suspense, on the 4th of May, his Lordship sent a direct refusal, which confirmed the suspicion that it was not the resolutions, for they were similar to those transmitted from other places and approved, but to the individuals who composed the association. He pointed out the bad effects the rejection of this would have upon the enemy, and would, in some measure, confirm the opinion they had erroneously adopted, that there were persons ready to operate with them in case of an invasion. The services of no man ought, in his opinion, to be rejected, merely because he might disapprove of some parts of the Minister's conduct. Should the enemy make a descent and overcome the regular army, by proper management they would still have the spirit of the nation to oppose, and he would pledge himself that a more determined resistance would be made by none than by those who had been treated thus contumeliously by a Lord of the Bed-chamber. The object of the enquiry was, he said, to give Lord Onslow an opportunity of exculpating himself; and, what was of more importance, to enable a large body of men to remove the imputation of disloyalty, which the conduct of the Noble Lord seemed to attach upon them. He concluded by moving that the House should, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee, &c.

Mr SECRETARY DUNDAS called the attention of the House to two points.—1st, Whether a man had a right to array himself and bear arms without the consent of the Executive Government, lodged discretely in the Lord Lieutenant's hands? And, 2d, Whether the House would establish a precedent, where a Lord Lieutenant, entrusted with the exercise of his Majesty's authority delegated to him, should be obliged to assign reasons for rejecting the services of individuals. Whenever a Lord Lieutenant transmitted a proposition for arming, it was the invariable rule at his office, not to submit it for the Royal approbation, unless it was accompanied by the Lord Lieutenant's recommendation, who was expected to inform himself of the grounds on which the association was formed.

Having explained the practice, he adverted to the case and resolutions before the House. Men coming forward under all the circumstances mentioned, were not to be entrusted with arms, unless the Lord Lieutenant was convinced in his own mind they were fit for the trust, and to limit his power in that respect, would be to damp the zeal of the country. In asserting that there were bodies of men in this country who used parliamentary reform as a cover for their treacherous designs, he meant not the most distant allusion to the individuals whose services had been rejected, but as a general argument, to shew the absurdity of bringing a Lord Lieutenant before a tribunal, to undergo a trial with any man who may suppose himself under an imputation of disloyalty. Parliamentary reform taken abstractly was nothing, but under the present circumstances, it contained the most pernicious venom that could be directed against the vitals of any Government, and, but for the delay in the trials at Maidstone, and the justice due to the individuals under trial, ample proofs of the existence of a conspiracy in the country would now be before the House. This remark was not meant to apply to any individuals. It was in illustration of the subject that he mentioned the circumstance. Having remarked upon the resolutions, and denied that they would, whether true or false, have any weight with the enemy, he concluded by giving his negative to the motion.

Mr SHERIDAN remarked, that the treason bills had been represented as having extinguished the spirit of discontent in this country, and he little expected that suspicions of plots and conspiracies should still be entertained. With respect to the trials at Maidstone, he thought that a regard to the principles of justice would have induced the Right Hon. Gentleman to omit the expression he made use of. If he thought any allusion to the case of men under trial, now reprehensible, how, he would ask, was the conduct of Ministers to be justified for anticipating the evidence on a former occasion, by publishing elaborate reports, with profiles of pikes, male and female screws, and a variety of inflammatory things. They represented the conspirators as formidable from their numbers, and dangerous from their principles. On the trial, he said, the judge declared that the individuals composing those societies were few in number, contemptible from their means, and even deficient in zeal.—This he mentioned to shew the inconstancy of Ministers, and the uncertainty of the event of a State investigation. Having expressed a sincere regret that the trials had been put off, for if they had not, he was confident he should, before now, have congratulated Mr O'Connor on the establishment of his innocence, he followed Mr Tierney, and gave his most hearty assent to the motion.

Mr BASTARD said, that this was a season when our attention should be directed, not to the political opinions of individuals, but to the general defence of the country. He did not deem the rejecting of proffered service as any slur on the individual offering. If it were otherwise, he was degraded indeed, as he had proposed to arm all his tenantry, and the offer had been refused. He regarded the Ministers as committed on this occasion, and responsible for the event.

Lord W. RUSSELL did not think, those who differed from the political system of ministers should be proscribed and stigmatized, and should therefore vote for the motion.

Mr CURWEN said, that retaining, as he did, his sentiment in favour of Parliamentary Reform, and of hostility to Ministers, he must strongly condemn the infamous conduct of the French in many recent instances. He thought that there were but few men in the country who would not come forward with loyalty on the approach of serious danger, and that therefore every offer should be accepted.

Mr MARTIN was of opinion, that the Lord Lieutenant should be responsible for their conduct. If the nation was to be but partially armed, there was an end, in his opinion, to the freedom of the country.

Mr TIERNEY asked across the table whether Mr Pitt intended to speak on this subject.

Mr PITT said the Honourable Gentleman had no right to ask such a question. He had intended to offer his sentiments, but they were in a great degree anticipated

by what had fallen from Mr Dundas, whose arguments had not been weakened by any thing which he had heard. He should still claim his right to reply.

Mr TIERNEY said, that he should not have asked the question, but that the Hon. Gentleman had, on a former occasion, made a flourishing speech against him, at a time when he knew that his mouth was shut by the order of the House. He now presumed to differ from the Right Hon. Gentleman, and to say, that no answer whatever had been given to his arguments. The Right Hon. Secretary did not appear to have consulted the officers to be chosen should be recommended by the Lord Lieutenant of the county; but this officer had no discretionary power with respect to the bodies when they were first formed. The Noble Lord on this occasion had not even defended to make an enquiry.—The Right Hon. Secretary, who knew so well where the danger lay, did not even intimate that there was any disaffection lurking in the Borough of Southwark.—The body of men who came under the ban of Lord Onslow, was therefore innocent in the opinion of Mr Dundas.

He went over his former ground with respect to the resolutions of the borough meeting, which he averred were honestly meant. But the fact was, that no man who refused to identify the administration with the Constitution, the Minister with the Sovereign, and the places of the Cabinet Council with the interests of Great Britain, was to be suffered to co-operate in the defence of the country. In addition to what had been said of the offer of Colonel Tarleton, he must add, and he spoke from some authority, that the offer of an illustrious personage, whose bosom could not be supposed to be swayed by any thing like disaffection—which glowed with British ardour—and the emotions of which would be felt, cherished, and acknowledged by every man in Great Britain—that such an offer, coming from such a quarter, had been rejected on the same grounds.—[The proffer to which the Hon. Gentleman alluded was evidently that of the Prince of Wales, whose letter to a Great Personage, praying that, in the present crisis, he may be called to a more prominent situation, was loosely mentioned a few days since, in the papers.]

It was now to be inferred that no aid was to be accepted but from men who were willing to betray every political principle. This had been the case with many who had joined the Ministerial standard, and who were purchased at large prices. From this degradation he and his friends chose to rescue themselves by a frank avowal of their political creed. The Minister, perhaps having got in his supplies, and his millions, may think it less necessary to insist on the danger of an invasion; but he should take care how he drew an invidious distinction. He, Mr Tierney, had as high a notion of the prowess of our navy as any man in the country, but that prowess may be enchaind by the elements.—The Minister should therefore take care lest he should impair that energy, to which, if English liberty was to be decided on English ground, we must be ultimately indebted for our salvation.

Mr H. THORNTON said, that the meeting at which the Hon. Gentleman presided was to be considered as a party-meeting. These of the parishes were to be considered as the General Meeting; for to these every person was admitted indiscriminately.

Mr TIERNEY denied that there were any parish meetings until his friends had set the example.

Lord HAWKESBURY said, that the proceedings of the first meeting were extraordinary indeed. They professed unanimity, whilst they inculcated nothing but division.

Mr DUNDAS explained. He said, that he by no means intended to prejudice the persons to be tried at Maidstone. What he meant to say was, that much information to the House had been withheld, lest it should operate to the prejudice of those and other persons in custody.

Mr SHERIDAN said, that he acquitted the Honourable Gentleman of any unfair intention. The words, however, may bear a different construction. The strained inference may be, that full proof of treason and conspiracy would have been before the House, if these trials had not been delayed. He was happy on every account that this explanation had taken place.

The House then divided—Ayes 22—Noes 141.—Majority against Mr Tierney's motion, 119.

London.

MAY 9.

This morning, dispatches from the Court of Vienna were received at Lord Grenville's Office. The passengers and private letters by this packet state, that great preparations are making in the German Empire to oppose the farther progress of the French, and that the people were unanimously resolved to rise in a mass for that purpose, should circumstances require such a measure. Intelligence has also been received by the same conveyance, that the Princess of Wirtemberg was delivered of a child, still-born. We are happy, however, to add, that her Royal Highness was in a fair way of doing well.

In the county of Bedford, Lord Ongley, Mr Trevor, and Mr Whitbread, raise, each of them, a troop of Yeomanry. The town of Bedford raises a troop of Volunteer Cavalry.

The Duke of Bedford has received an answer from his Royal Highness the Commander in Chief to his offer of service, that it would be highly acceptable to Government if he would exert his influence in Devonshire for the defence of that coast.

The Duke of Northumberland, we believe, on account of the infirm state of his Grace's health, has tendered his resignation of the Lord Lieutenancy of that county to the Minister. It has been offered to his brother, the Earl of Beverley, who declined it; after which it was offered to the Earl of Tankerville, who also waved accepting it; in consequence, an application has been made to his Grace, requesting that he would retain the important office, until a proper successor should be nominated.

General Sir Ralph Abercromby and his suite are arrived from Ireland.

The Corporation of London is now determined to erect public mills for grinding of wheat; and a Committee is to be held to morrow, to fix upon the situations.

If this manœuvre is intended to counteract the combination of the wheat factor and miller, and of the

flour factor and baker, it certainly will be a great benefit; but these traders form a very large and opulent body of men and it must be with great and prompt exertion their combining spirit can be destroyed.

The several companies of Grenadier Guards were yesterday called out on the parade in St James's Park, and formed into a battalion; each company was filled up to its proper complement. They are expected shortly to be sent on some extraordinary duty.

A letter from Huddersfield, dated May 5, says, we have all been, and still are, very much alarmed here.—A man who has been at Huddersfield for three weeks and about this town. He was caught by a woman who had been for water: she saw him take something out of a box, and throw it into the well; she asked him what he was doing; he made no answer, but shut his bag, and walked off. He happened to drop some of the which she took up, and brought to Mr Sturges, the apothecary; he declared it to be arsenic. The man is taken into custody.

The French prophetess Labrousse, who went to Rome in 1792, to predict to the Pope his approaching downfall, was by his orders, imprisoned in the Castle of St. Angelo, from which she was released by the Roman Revolution. But she refused to quit Rome till the year 1800, before which time the foretels that events will come to pass still more extraordinary than those which we have witnessed. Such predictions are easy and safe in an age of wonders.

We are now told, by the paper in which the report of Mrs Adamson's death was first circulated, that she is alive, and that she has no child.

DREADFUL FIRE.

Monday morning, about four o'clock, a dreadful fire broke out at the house of a Mr Bull, tallow-chandler, in Gerard-street, Soho; a servant maid had sat up for her master, a Major in the army, who lodged on the first floor; but grown impatient for his return, she retired to bed in the garret, leaving it, it is supposed, the candle and the fire burning in the kitchen. In less than two hours after, the mistress was alarmed by a loud knocking at the hall-door, and supposing that the Major was returned, called to the maid to rise and let her master in, but she was soon undeceived by the cries of "fire! fire!" which succeeded, and instantly hurried down stairs with her children, having defied the maid to follow her. The unfortunate woman, however, anxious perhaps to save some of her little property, neglected to obey; and the fury of the flames, increased by the current of air, rushing in through the hall as Mrs Bull retired, cut off her retreat. The upper part of the house was so secured, she could not get out upon the roof, and the fire gaining rapidly upon her, she had no resource but to throw herself out of a window in the two pair front. A watchman, standing below, in an effort to save her fall, caught her by the leg; but this did not prevent her body from coming to the ground with such violence, that she was carried speechless to the Middlesex Hospital, where she died soon afterwards. Notwithstanding every exertion to arrest the progress of the fire, it soon communicated to the house adjoining it on the right side, but all the inhabitants were alarmed in sufficient time to make their escape; one, the late Mr Crozier, an engraver, who lodged in the second floor, unfortunately returned with a hope to find three copper-plates on which he set much value. He was followed by a Mr Hyde, with whom he had spent the night until a late hour, to the very door of the apartment, but the heat was so great Mr H. was obliged to retire, and Mr C. who ventured in, was suffocated, and every means used by the faculty to restore him proved ineffectual. Mrs Bull's house was entirely consumed, and all the property it contained destroyed, but a was fortunately insured; the other house was not entirely consumed, and a good deal of the property was saved.

NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Monday a Board was held at the Admiralty Office, Sir Sydney Smith attended, and informed their Lordships of the particulars of his escape.

Monday the Terrible, man of war, sailed from Portsmouth, to join Lord Bridport's fleet.

Yesterday arrived a mail from Jamaica, brought to Falmouth by the Boyd Packet, Captain Rowe, in six weeks from St Domingo; and a mail from the Leeward Islands, by the Princess Royal Packet.

Last week Capt. Woolley, of the Arethusa frigate stationed off Havre sent a flag of truce into that port with some fishermen whom he had taken, but being fathers of families, Capt. Woolley with great humanity, sent them to their homes.

As a striking proof of the spirit of insubordination in the French navy, we need only recite the following fact, which occurred a few days since.—There are three corvettes lying in the port of Havre, which the Commanding Officer ordered to go to sea at night, that they might the better escape our cruisers. Few of the seamen could be found at the muster, and on being searched after, they were found on shore at the wine-houses, but refused to go on board, saying that it would be only sending them to lie in an English prison. The corvettes are still lying at Havre.

YARMOUTH, May 7.

Arrived, under convoy of the Monmouth and Lancaster men of war, 10 Dutch Greenlandmen; they had not left the Texel twelve hours before they were captured by the North Sea fleet. They were forced out by Admiral Storey, who told them that if they did not put to sea immediately, he would press all their hands. Twelve more Greenlandmen are to sail from the Texel as soon as they are ready. The Monmouth stood so near in that she expected to be fired at.

There are now lying in the Texel six sail of the line and three frigates. The Cobourg cutter is just now come in from the fleet.

CAPE NICHOLA MOLE.

His Majesty's Packet Boyd, Captain Rowe, from Cape Nicholas Mole, is arrived at Falmouth, after a passage of six weeks and two days. There were lying at the Mole, when the Boyd failed—Queen, Carnatic, Valiant, Thunderer and Hannibal; also, Porcupine, Renommée, and Ceres frigates; Ratier, Drake, Thorne, Albion sloops of war, and the Sparrow cutter. The Renommée frigate was cruising, as was the Ceres frigate, when the Porcupine frigate fell in with them. The Captain of the Renommée told the Captain of the Porcupine, that his crew were rather in a mutinous state, and begged the Captain of the Porcupine to help him to come port. When they arrived at Nicholas Mole, the mutineers were tried, and four of the ringleaders were found guilty (on board the Renommée) and hung at the yard-arm; five of the crew of his Majesty's frigate Renommée, (on board which the crew mutinied, and murdered the greatest part of their officers, and carried the frigate into port on the Spanish main) were hung at Cape Nicholas Mole, out to the sailing of the Boyd.

LONDON PRICES, MAY 7.

HOPS.			POCKETS.		
Kent	41	45 to 51	Kent	41	105 to 61
Essex	41	45 to 51	Essex	41	105 to 51
Essex	41	45 to 51	Essex	41	105 to 51

LEATHER, per lb.			RAW HIDES.		
Butts	50 to 60	145d to 155d	Heavy Calf	105	od each
Merchants	145d to 155d	Dressing Hides, 155d to 175d	Light Calf	6d	lb
Butts	50 to 60	145d to 155d	Heavy Calf	105	od each

SKINS.			TALLOW.		
Sheepskins	25	6d to 55	Town Tallow	515	6d to —
Shearlings	25	6d to 55	Russia do (cand)	495	to 55

STOCKS.			EXCHANGES, LONDON ON.		
Bank Stock	48	1/2	India Stock	13	5-16 1/2
3 per cent. Ann.	59	1/2	Long Ann.	13	5-16 1/2
4 per cent. Ann.	73	1/2	Short	6	1-16

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—MAY 10.

HOUSE OF LORDS, May 8.

PETITION OF BELHAVEN AND STENTON.
The House resolved itself into a Committee of Privilege, and the petition of BELHAVEN and STENTON, petitioners, against the petition of WILLIAM HAMILTON, respondent, was read. The petitioners claimed the title of Lord of the Manor of Widdow, in the county of Lanark, to the above title being returned, Messrs. ADAM and TAIT, the claimant's counsel, were heard at considerable length, in support of the evidence adduced in behalf of the petitioners of that Gentleman. Adjourned the further hearing till Thursday next.

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS, May 9.

FRENCH PRISONERS.
Mr. WILBRAHAM BOOTE brought up the report of the Committee, respecting the treatment of French prisoners of war. The first resolution stated, That it was the opinion of the Committee, that the charge of cruelty to French prisoners of war in this country, was unjust and invented by the enemy, as an excuse for the barbarous manner in which they have treated the prisoners, who have fallen into their hands.
The second, That the British prisoners in France, are treated with a degree of cruelty and inhumanity, unexampled in the annals of civilized nations.
The third, That the British Government had been always anxious to enter into a cartel upon fair and equitable terms, but that every proposal had been rejected by the French Government, who had grossly violated all the accumulated laws of nations in the person of Sir Sydney Smith.
The report was ordered to lie on the table.

SILVER COIN.
Mr. PITT moved the reading of the 14th Gen. III. Chap. 42, prohibiting the exportation of silver coin. He then moved, that leave be given to bring in a bill to revive and continue for a time to be limited the said act, and to suspend the coining of silver—Ordered.

ISLE OF MAN.
The House resolved into a Committee, on the papers presented some time ago by Mr. Dundas, and agreed to certain resolutions for regulating the trade, &c. of the Isle of Man.

LAND TAX.
Mr. PITT moved the recommitment of the land tax bill. Lord SHEPPARD spoke against the bill on the question for the Speaker's leaving the chair.

Mr. PEASE defended the bill.
Sir JOHN SINCLAIR objected to the House proceeding with the bill, on the ground of illegality. This was a bill, the tendency of which was to repeal the land tax act passed this Session. In cases where the House referred to itself the power of repealing an act in the same Session, the clause introduced for that purpose differed from that which only authorized partial change—and the clause in the land tax act was of this nature.

Charges in different acts were read at the desire of Sir John Sinclair, to prove this distinction.
Mr. PITT contended, that the bill under consideration did in any way interfere with the land tax act passed in the present Session. It left it just where it was, without altering it in any way whatever.

The SPEAKER gave his opinion to the same effect as Mr. PITT.
Sir JOHN SINCLAIR then proceeded to state his objections to the principle of the bill.
Left sitting at seven o'clock.

ANOTHER LETTER.

Five o'clock.—I am just now informed, that advice is received in town of an explanation and reconciliation having taken place between the FRENCH DIRECTORY and the EMPEROR, relative to the insult offered to BERNADOTTE at Vienna. The Imperial Court has expressed its regret that the French Ambassador should have received such usage, which it attributes, entirely to the persons who perpetrated the outrage, and without the knowledge of any of the officers of State—and affirms the Directory that every respect shall be paid, and full protection afforded to the French Minister in future.
It is thought BERNADOTTE will return to Vienna.

HAMBURG MAIL.

The Hamburg mail, due on Sunday last, arrived in London on Wednesday.—We are still left in the dark respecting what is likely to be the consequence of the late departure of the French Ambassador from Vienna; he continues at Rastadt, waiting an answer from Paris.

One thing, however, is particularly noticeable.—BERNADOTTE withdrew his money from the bankers at Vienna some days before the affair of the flag.

Letters from this city still entertain hopes that there will be peace; meanwhile the armies (French and German) are everywhere putting themselves in hostile positions. The French Ministers at Rastadt have officially announced that the Emperor has appointed Baron Degelein to go to Paris as his Ambassador.

General BERNADOTTE, it is said, demanded that no person should be permitted to wear the cross of St. Louis in Vienna. At Rome, the French General, Sir Cyr, has levied a tax upon all property of 3 per cent. with the exception of that of the French troops.—A forced loan has been imposed, of 500,000 francs (crowns). The Republicans, since they have deprived the house of Brecht of all its property, have made the Duke's families, &c. at Terzi Cima, are advertised for sale, as well as all the effects of the Cardinals who have fled.

Another Hamburg mail is now due.
The Swiss National Assembly have nominated a Directory of the persons—the national cockade is green, red, and yellow.—The Counts of Switz, Zug, &c. still resist the new Constitution.

The priests persuade the ignorant people in the Catholic Cantons, that this Constitution was framed by the devil, who has been afflicted by Luther and Zwingli. In Lucern, instead of the trees of liberty, which the populace have pulled down, crucifixes have been every where erected. Diets have also been held by the insurgents, who justify every violator of the new order of things, and outlaw every person upon whom the new Constitution is found.

The Counts of LEVEN and MELVILL died at Melvill House, on Thursday the 10th instant.

Died at Perth, on Monday last, Mr LAU. BUCHAN, Surveyor of Taxes for the county of Perth.

The Court of Session met this day for the dispatch of business.

The Duke of CLARENCE has offered to serve as first Captain under Lord DUNCAN, who will hoist his flag on board the Temeraire, a new 98 gun ship.

The officers, non-commissioned officers, drummers, and privates of the NORTH YORK regiment of militia, commanded by Lord DUNDAS, have paid two hundred pounds to the voluntary subscription for the defence of the country. This fine regiment is at present on its march to Scotland.

Wednesday, the SELKIRKSHIRE TROOP OF YEOMANRY, Cavalry, commanded by Captain PRINGLE were (at their common drill) inspected by the Right Honourable Lord NAPIER, Lord Lieutenant of the county, who in a very handsome speech expressed the highest approbation with the appearance, discipline and manoeuvres of the corps.

On the 4th ult. the DUNDALK YEOMANRY CAVALRY unanimously voted the thanks of the corps, to the Colonel the EARL of ANCRUM in particular, and to the Officers of the Mid Lothian Regiment quartered in Dundalk, in general, for their polite, honourable, and kind attention to that troop, who have been most materially benefited in discipline by the instructions of his Lordship and the other Officers of his regiment. They also voted their thanks to the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates, for their strict attention to discipline and peaceable demeanour, during a residence of nearly twelve months. A similar compliment was paid to Lieutenant Colonel Sir JAMES FOULIS, commanding the detachment of the same regiment, quartered at Upper Kells, by the Yeomanry Cavalry of that town.

The Volunteers of Argyllshire, consisting of twenty-six companies, have almost unanimously agreed to serve in any part of the western district of Scotland, and most of them in any part of Britain; and additional companies are forming upon the new plan, from similar feelings for their King and country.

We understand the Edinburgh Races will begin this year, on Monday the 30th day of July next, the particulars will be afterwards advertised.

On the 24th ult. was decided a bet between THOMAS STOUGHTON, Esq. of Pont-pool, and JOHN MIERS, Esq. of Cadoxton, for one hundred guineas, that the mare of the latter did not go on the Welsh roads fifty miles in five hours—the mare performed the above distance in four hours and thirty-two minutes with great ease; the first mile she trotted in three minutes and a half, and the last mile in four minutes and three seconds.

The King of NAPLES and Duke of TUSCANY have refused a permanent asylum to the fugitives from Rome in their dominions. The Pope and Cardinal MAURY are on their journey to Petersburg.

The cause of the execution of JEAN BON ST ANDRE, is said to be this; he held a Revolutionary Club, composed of a few Frenchmen and some natives. Information of this was carried to the Dey of Algiers, who only demanded if the fact was ascertained and on being told it was, he said—"Let me have no more of that, but bring me his head in two hours."

ADMIRAL BLAKE.—The advice of this great seaman will very well apply in the present state of this country; and it were devoutly to be wished that it were completely attended to: "Disturb not one another with domestic disputes, but remember we are English, and that our enemies are foreigners; enemies, which let whatever party forever prevail, it is equally the interest of our country to humble and restrain."

FIRE AT KIRK YETHOLM.

On Monday, betwixt one and two o'clock afternoon, the house of JAMES SCOTT, miller in Kirk Yetholm Mill, was discovered to be on fire. Owing to the activity and exertions of the inhabitants of the two villages of Town and Kirk Yetholm, the fire was speedily got under, the household furniture and other effects were saved, and the dwelling-house itself was prevented from being much injured.

There was neither fire nor candle near the stable where the fire originated, and the family had not that day thrown out their ashes. Besides these circumstances, there arose irresistible suspicions, that the fire was wilfully raised.—Three persons of the name of MILLER, who belong to that class of itinerant dealers in hardware, commonly called Tinklers or Pigmen, were fitting drinking in a public-house in Town Yetholm on the forenoon of Monday, about an hour before the fire was discovered. An old man, the father of two of the suspected persons, was heard intreating them in the most earnest manner "not to do it;" while they, with equal vehemence, swore "they would do it," and immediately afterwards set out to Kirk Yetholm. A few minutes before the fire was discovered, these persons were seen going towards the mill; and when the alarm was given, and the populace had assembled in order to extinguish the flames, they were seen in the midst of the crowd exulting and rejoicing. Soon afterwards a woman was observed who seemed extremely anxious to get them away from the spot, but they seemed to be a good deal the worse of liquor, and for a long time refused. At length, however, the proved successful, and they set off towards Kirk Yetholm. Upon their return thither, they precipitately fold off their earthen ware at an under value, and made all haste to get to the other side of the border. In addition to these circumstances it may be mentioned, that on the first alarm of fire, these people were heard to express a wish, "that James Scott and his family were all in the midst of it."

We are extremely sorry that these persons have hitherto escaped the search which is making after them; but we trust that they will soon be apprehended and called to account for a conduct which appears so extremely suspicious.—See Advertisement.

TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceased ALEXANDER DICKSON, late Supervisor of Excise at Kirkcubright, are desired to meet in the house of Miss Dickson, his Sister, in Halden's Land, Nicholson's Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday first, the 17th inst. at 2 o'clock afternoon, when a state of his affairs will be laid before them.

EDINBURGH, 10th May, 1798.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.
May 10. Andrew and Ketty, Marshall, from Glasgow, goods—Tweed Packet, Ord. from London, do.—Hank, Tod, from Andrius, do.—Nelly, Kirkland, from Arr. do.—Tantine, Lawton, from Kirkcaldy, grain—Kinnoul, Turcan, from Perth, do.—Coldstream Packet, Ord. from London, goods—Ketty, Whistart, from Newcastle, do.—James, Crichton, from London, do.—H. Friends Endeavour, Ogilvie, from Dundee, grain—Ann, Rose, from Glasgow, goods—John, Angus, from Sunderland, coal—Ann, Whitehead, from Widdow, ballast—Ketty, Keay, from Dundee, do.—Kello Packet, Watson, from London, goods—London and Berwick Packet, Ward, from do. do.—Elizabeth, Jack, from Berwick, grain—Eleven sloops with coals.

CLEARED OUT.
Newcastle Packet, Cairn, for Dundee, goods—Ketty, Gill, for Aberdeen, do.—Endeavour, Tod, for Perth, do.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.
PAID UPWARDS.
April 24. John, Malcolm, from Kirkcaldy, for Peterburgh, coals. Breckinridge, William, from Dyrt, for Copenhagen, do. Diamond, Keller, from Dundee, for Riga, ballast.

25. Concord, Beal, from London, for Peterburgh, coals. Diana, Cummings, from Kincardine, do. do. Merchant, Isatt, from Alloa, do. do. 26. Albion, Beattie, from London, for Riga, ballast. Alexander, Brenner, from do. for Pillau, do. Britannia, Shewan, do. do. do. Wm. & Mary, Lorn, from Inverkeithing, for Peterburgh, coals. London Packet, Robison, from London, for Riga, ballast. Fame, Coutts, do. do. do. Hebe, Liddel, from Alloa, for Peterburgh, coals.

PAID DOWNWARDS.
April 26. Elizabeth, Beveridge, from Memel, for Leith, ballast. Britannia, Bisset, from do. for Fifehead, do. 27. Parthenia, Walker, from do. for Scotland, do. Friends, Cook, from do. for Grangemouth, do. Success, Lillman, from do. for Perth, do.

P. S. On Thursday last, the Africa frigate arrived in the Sound, with a fleet of about 30 sail, from the North, having along with them the French schooner privateer Le Renommee of Dunkirk, captured by the Africa on the passage. The Tiphone sloop of war is also arrived in the Sound, suppleed from a cruise. This forenoon, the Good Design armed ship sailed with what of the homeward bound ships were going to the northward. Those for the southward wait the departure of the Africa frigate. Wind, N. moderate weather.

ELSAKUR, APRIL 28. HOWDEN & CO.

HIGH WATER AT LEITH.—Morn. Even.		
Sunday, May 13.	—	—
Monday, — 14.	—	—

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

May 4.—ALEX. MANSON, Merchant in Tain.—Creditors to meet in the house of Joseph Cooch, vintner, Tain, on the 18th May next, at noon, to name an interim factor; and on the 1st June next, at said hour, to chuse a trustee.

Examination of JAMES SIMPSON, Farmer and Cattle Dealer in Mains of Inverby, on the 22d cur, and 8th June next, at noon, in the Laigh Tolbooth, Aberdeen.

JOHN MCGOWAN, Spirit and Cattle Dealer at Whins of Milnroth, on the 16th and 30th May next, in the Sheriff Court-hall, Stirling.—Creditors to meet in the Coffee-house, Stirling, on the 31st May next, to instruct the trustee.

Creditors of ROBERT HARDY, Horse-dealer at Williams Craigs, to meet in the house of Richard Forrester, vintner, Linlithgow, on 18th May next, at noon, to instruct the trustee.

ALEXANDER SINCLAIR, jun. Merchant in Elgin, to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on the 16th May next, at two P. M. to consider of an offer which has been made for the shop goods at the appraised value, and of a composition offered, and to instruct trustee.

ROBERT MILLINCK, jun. Merchant in Glasgow, to see a state of his affairs in the hands of Robert Brown, merchant, Glasgow, the factor, till 15th June next, when they will receive their dividends.

GEORGE WILSON, Manufacturer in Glasgow, to see a state of his affairs in the hands of Andrew McCulloch, merchant in Glasgow, the trustee, till the 8th June first, when they will receive their final dividends.

This Day is Published, Price 1s.

THE VOCAL MAGAZINE, No. X.

CONTAINING
The Blush of Aurora.—How blest the Maid whose bosom—
The Gazer's Man, original Set—Within this Break the Record lies, &c. &c. being 19 in all.

Adapted for the Violin and Harpichord.
SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in by C. STEWART and Co. Forrester's Wynd, the publisher—also by Messrs. Stewart, music-sellers, South Bridge, Edinr.—Mr. McGowan, jun. Glasgow—Mr. Boyd, Dumfries—Mr. Anderson, Stirling—Mr. Ford, Kirkcaldy—Mr. Milla, Dundee—Mr. Brown, Aberdeen, &c. &c.

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE STOCK OF HENRY BROOKS, Bankrupt, not having fold off in Lots to the Trade, as was intended, orders are now given for the whole being SOLD OFF in Retail, for whatever they will bring.—The sale began this day, the 14th instant, in No. 2. Hunter's Square, and will continue till all is fold off. The Public may therefore depend on such Bargains as cannot be had on any other occasion. The Stock consists of MUSLINS of all fabrics, MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS, PRINTED CALICOES, SHAWLS, RIBBONS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, LADIES' BOOTS, and CLOGS, &c.

JAMES STEWART, Auctioneer.

MILITIA SUBSTITUTES.
A HANDSOME BOUNTY will be given to Young Men of character, who are willing to serve as SUBSTITUTES in the MILITIA OF SCOTLAND. Apply to ROBERT ALLAN, Sen. Fire Office, or Merchants, JOHN and JOHN LEARMONTH and CO., Edinburgh.

Applications may also be made to
W. Inglis, Rfq. Inverness. S. McCaul, Newton Douglas. W. Reid, Bmfr. D. Greig, Moffat. P. Eddie and Son, Forres. W. Fair, Jedburgh. T. Booth, Aberdeen. Cha. Waidie, Kello. J. Miller, Montrose. Mr Inglis, schoolmaster, Hawick. D. Johnston of Lathbrick, Elg. J. Inches, Dundee. J. Gormine and Co. Peterhead. C. Adam, Dundee. D. Rickard, Brechin. Bet. Archer, and Co. Cupar Angus. P. Gorthie, Kirriemuir. A. Paterson, Thurso. D. Mann, postmaster, Forfar. J. Kelly, Auchtermuchty. G. Hoggie, Kirkcaldy. Robert Geddis, Cupar Fife. Mr Walker, Ely. Robert Hutton, Dunfermline. D. Crichton, and Co. Dalkeith. Hay Smith, Haddington. A. Watson, Dunbar. D. Renton, Eyemouth. J. Gracie, Dumfries. J. Turnbull, Dundee. J. Allan, Lauder. R. Murray, Wigton.

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At Home & Auction, No. 3. SOUTH BRIDGE STREET,
EDINBURGH.

RESPECTFULLY give notice, That they have just sent to hand, from the different Manufacturing Towns in England and Scotland, a neat and well chosen assortment of HABERDASHERY and LINEN DRAPERY GOODS, suited to the Season, which they can with confidence, recommend to their Customers and the Public, as being, at least, equal in quality, and as low in price, as goods of the same description, at any sale in the kingdom.

The following are a few of the leading articles:—
Printed Calicoes and Mullins, from 1s. 2d. to 6s. per yard.
Ginghams, Muginees, and Dimities.
India and British Mullins.
White Calicoes and Cotton Shirtings.
Linen, Sheerings, and Cambrics.
Printed Calicoes for Furniture.
English Blankets and Bed Quilts, &c.

A. L. would, in a particular manner, recommend their present assortment of
RICH BLACK MODES AND LUTESTRINGS,
being particularly connected with one of the most reputable Houses in London, whose sole attention is directed towards the Manufacture of BLACK SILKS only.

What remains of the Stock of Goods purchased of the late Company of INGLIS and ANDERSON, will be sold cheap.
Dealers flocked on the best terms.
Commencement positively answered.

MILLINERY Work neat and Fashionable.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF LANARK.
By public voluntary roup, within the house of Mr Deal, Newhouse Inn, upon Tuesday the 21st day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon:

LOT I.—THE Lands of NORTH-HAWA, with the Tents and Pernients, consisting of about 62 Acres as acres, and let for 19 years after Martinmas 1789, at 36l. sterling.

LOT II.—The Remainder of the Lands of AUCHINLEE, including two small inclosures, late part of the farm of Fairmshaw, with the tents and pernients, consisting of about 155 acres, all in the proprietor's natural possession, and estimated at 140l. sterling of yearly rent.

Upon each of these lots there is a good modern Mansion-house, with suitable offices, garden, and other conveniences. They are all arable, inclosed, and subdivided with clumps of planting. They lie in the south west corner of the parish of Shotts, which is a low fertile country, on the middle tract of the intended Canal between Edinburgh and Glasgow, and are full of coal, iron, and free-stone.

They hold ten of a subject: superior for payment of trifling feu-duties, and the tents are valued.

For particulars, application may be made to the proprietor at Auchinlee house, or to James Gray, writer, Buccleugh Place, Edinburgh.

SLATE QUARRY OF BACHELISH.
To be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed on, from Whitfriday 1798.

THE SLATES quarried at Bachelish are, in point of quality allowed to be inferior to none in the Highlands of Scotland.—The quarry is within a hundred yards of the sea, upon that arm thereof, called Lochillo and Lochleven, dividing the county of Argyll from that of Inverness. Ships of large dimension can place themselves close to the shore, in good anchorage ground, within a most safe harbour, where they lie in the greatest security, as well in winter as in summer; and a Quay, already half formed by nature, may be erected at a very small expense immediately below the quarry. The rock, which is of a beautiful blue slate, is inexhaustible, presenting a face of some hundred yards of an uninterrupted quarry, where it is now opened, which, owing to its situation at the base of a steep hill, can be carried to double the present extent of surface upon a natural level.

The MAINS of LAROCK extending to some hundred Scotch acres of arable and meadow land, are to be let along with the slate quarry for the accommodation of the workmen. On the mains was lately built a neat commodious dwelling-house, presently occupied by Mr Stevenson, the tackman, with a sufficient freestone of office-houses built with stone and lime, and the workmen's houses are, in general, in good order. The premises have the further advantage of being in a country abounding with lime-stone, which can be had without any other expense than the burning and the gathering of it; and if officers incline, they may further be accommodated with an extensive farm, fit for the pasture of sheep and black cattle.

Few undertakings promise more advantage to mercantile adventurers, whose dealings and transactions enable them to reap the full benefit of it, by forming proper correspondence with different countries, than the present. To these it is an object worthy of attention.

For further particulars, application may be made to Captain Dugald Stewart of the Invalids, at Fort Augustus, or Coll Macdonald, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to either of whom proposals are to be made, which, in case of not being accepted, shall be kept secret, if required.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
JOHN GIBB and SON, Manufacturers in Lifford, SUMMONS of Multiple-pounding before the Court of Session, having been raised in name of the Trustees for the said John Gibb and Son's creditors, contrary to their inclination and without their knowledge or consent, which if intimated in will have the effect of loading the funds in their hands with the expense of a division thereof before the Supreme Court—they think it a duty which they owe to the creditors at large to call a meeting of them, to be held in the house of Mrs Christie vintner in Kirkcaldy, on Monday the 21st inst. at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding on the propriety of opposing this process; when a full state of the funds will be laid before them, and the creditors are requested to bring along with them accurate states of their claims and vouchers of debt against the estate, so as they may be taken for dividing the proceeds thereof amongst them at as little expense and delay as possible.

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HADDINGTON, MAY 11.					
Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Peas.	Beans.	Turns.
First 25s 6d	17s 6d	16s 3d	13s 6d	14s 6d	—
Second 23s 6d	15s 6d	14s 6d	12s 6d	13s 6d	—
Third 21s 6d	14s 6d	13s 6d	11s 6d	12s 6d	—

VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS CONTINUED.

Collected in that part of the parish of Kilmadock, south of the Teath, from the persons after named, viz.

William Murdoch, Esq. of Gartcaber	L. 31 10 0
Mr Wm. Fletcher, Minister, at Bridge of Teath	1 1 0
John Smith, farmer, Watfoune	2 2 0

From the following Farmers in the neighbourhood of Gartcaber, 31. 3s. viz.

John Summers	L. 10 10 6	Robert Lenox	L. 10 10 6
Alexander Shaw	0 3 6	Duncan McLachlan	0 3 6
Peter McFarlane	0 10 0	John Spott	0 3 6
William Strang	0 10 0	Robert Mitchell	0 3 6
William Murdoch	0 10 6	James Moor	0 10 0
John Marshall	0 7 6	John Dick	0 10 0
William Dick	0 3 0	Robert Johnstone	0 3 0

From the following persons, servants to Mr Murdoch, 15s. viz.

William Johnstone	0 3 0	Elizabeth Harvey	0 1 0
Andrew Robertson	0 3 6	Bell McCulloch	0 1 0
Duncan McNece	0 1 0	Betty Cullen	0 1 0
John McIntosh	0 1 0	Christian Cullen	0 1 0
Duncan Ferguson	0 0 6	Grizel Robertson	0 1 0

From the following persons, servants to Mr Smith, at Watfoune, 11. 3s. viz.

John Stewart	0 10 6	James Laurie	0 5 0
Peter McKinlay	0 2 6	Peter Buchanan	0 2 0
George Drysdale	0 2 6	John Brown	0 1 0
John Clark, country	0 3 0	Robt. Fisher, smith	0 2 6
James Moir, do. do.	0 2 6	A Highland Laffie	0 2 6
		A Lowland Laffie	0 2 6

From the following persons, tenants in and about the neighbourhood of Lanark, 31. 18s. viz.

James Sumers	0 10 0	Duncan McGregor	0 2 6
James Ferguson	0 5 0	William Ruffell	0 10 0
Robert Stewart	0 10 0	Robert Ferguson	0 2 0
Donald McLachlan	0 5 0	Donald Ferguson	0 1 0
Donald and John MacQueen	0 10 0	John McNab	0 1 0
Benjamin McEwan	0 10 0	Wm. Sanderford, an old	0 10 0
Robert Moir	0 1 0	infant man	0 6 0

From the following persons, in the neighbourhood of Coldoch, 31. 6s. 6d. viz.

John Torrefier	0 10 0	James Christie, servant	0 2 0
John Downie	0 5 0	John Burns	0 2 0
James Mackintosh	0 5 0	Pet. Robertson, do.	0 1 0
Robert Ferguson	0 2 6	James Ferguson, do.	0 1 0
Robert McGowan	0 10 0	Donald Brown, do.	0 1 0
Archibald Paterson	0 5 0	Malcolm M'Donald, servant, Craighead	0 1 6
John Sinclair	0 1 6		

From the following persons, tenants in and about the neighbourhood of Frew, 31. 11s. viz.

John Torrefier	0 5 0	John Doig	0 5 0
Robert Paterson	0 5 0	Paul Doig	0 5 0
John McCulloch	0 2 6	William Mackintosh	0 5 0
Robert Torrefier	0 5 0	Robert Thomson	0 2 6
John Thomson	0 2 6	Peter Murray	0 2 6
William Thomson	0 2 6	James Murdoch Mac-	0 2 6
John McFarlane	0 1 0	Corrison	0 2 6
Daniel McFarlane	0 2 6	James Murdoch Mac-	0 2 6
John Doig	0 2 6	Criston	0 2 6
John Paterson	0 2 6		

From the following persons employed at the Deanfoun Cotton Mill, 71. 19s. viz.

James Cullen, manager	1 10 0	James Johnston, jun.	0 2 0
John Syme, engineer	1 10 0	Malcolm McGregor	0 2 6
Peter Ferguson, clerk	10 6 0	David King	0 2 0
Wm. Stewart, clerk	10 6 0	Duncan Carmichael	0 2 6
James Keith	0 5 0	John McDonald	0 2 6
Alexander McCraw	0 2 6	Hugh Caddell	0 2 6
Alexander Shaw	0 2 6	Donald Ferguson	0 2 0
James Bain	0 2 6	William Forbes	0 2 0
Gavin Buchanan	0 1 0	Douglas Cameron	0 1 0
William McQueen	0 1 0	Hugh McKinnan	0 1 0
William McLaren	0 1 0	George Millar	0 1 0
Peter McCowan	0 1 0	John McCowan	0 1 0
Thomas Bruce	0 1 0	James Slimmond	0 1 0
Hugh McLellan	0 1 0	John Cameron	0 1 0
John Hay	0 1 0	James Pollock	0 1 0
James Cochran	0 1 0	John McMillan	0 1 0
John Gentle	0 1 0	Robert Taylor	0 1 0
Alex. McMillan	0 1 0	Daniel McGrigor	0 1 0
John Wordie	0 1 0	John McGrigor	0 1 0
James Ferguson	0 1 0	John Ferguson	0 1 0
Ronald Cameron	0 1 0	Hugh McLeod	0 1 0
Archibald Craig	0 1 0	John King	0 1 0
Donald McFee	0 1 0	Ebenezer Whyte	0 1 0
John McQueen	0 1 0	Donald McNeil	0 1 0
Alexander King	0 1 6	Total	L. 59 9 6

The following Subscriptions in the Parish of Manor, Peebles-shire, besides tool, by Dr Adam Ferguson, already advertised, and tool, by Robert M. Campbell, a non-residing heritor in this parish, subscribing at Peebles.

Mrs Ferguson, Hall-	1 1 0	Dick Weir, servt. do.	0 1 0
Mrs Mary Ferguson, do.	1 1 0	James Tait, do.	0 1 0
Mrs Margaret Ferguson, do.	1 1 0	Mr Robert Scott, Bel-	0 1 0
J. Tod, servant at do.	0 5 0	lumbridge	0 1 0
J. Paterson, do.	0 2 6	Jo. Jackson, servt. do.	0 2 6
Wm. Sommerville, a boy, do.	0 1 0	James Tait, do.	0 5 0
Euphem. French, do.	0 2 6	William Wilson, do.	0 1 0
Hobal Henderson, do.	0 2 6	Robert Veitch, do.	0 1 0
Mary Limer, do.	0 1 0	Alex. Thorburn, do.	0 1 0
Mary Curry, a child	0 1 0	Janet Lorin, do.	0 1 0
Rev. Wm. Marshall	5 5 0	Violet Mitchell, do.	0 1 0
Geo. Forbes, a boy	0 10 6	Marg. Jackson, child	0 1 0
Chas. Forbes, a boy	0 10 6	Ja. Tod, miller, Kirk-	0 10 6
Thomas Mack	0 2 6	town	0 10 6
Wm. Flock, a boy	0 1 0	Chas. Tod, do.	0 2 6
Mr Walter Laidlaw	0 1 0	Jo. Alford, smith, do.	0 5 0
Glennear	5 5 0	T. Kennedy, ap. to do.	0 1 0
A. Blair, servant, do.	0 3 0	A. Baird, servt. Barns	0 1 0
Adam Laidlaw, do.	0 3 0	James Paterson, do.	0 3 0
Wm. Miller, do.	0 3 0	Robert Tod, do.	0 3 0
John Henderson, do.	0 1 0	Wm. Tod, Caverhill	0 3 0
John Tweedie, do.	0 2 6	T. Tod, mason, Glack	0 3 0
Mary Neil, do.	0 2 6	John Bald, Kirktown	0 1 0
Hel. Ballantyne, do.	0 2 6	Ad. Scott, Milton	0 2 6
Mary Laidlaw, do.	0 2 6	C. Anderson, his wife	0 1 0
Mr James Laidlaw	0 2 6	J. Brown, Glack	0 1 0
Hundelhope	3 3 0	John Somerville, do.	0 2 0
Ja. Tait, servant, do.	0 2 6	Adam Cairns, do.	0 3 0
Robert Tait, do.	0 2 6	Ad. Laidlaw, Manor-	0 2 6
Wm. Stewart, do.	0 2 6	head	0 2 6
Robert Stewart, do.	0 2 6	Da. Laidlaw, his son	0 2 6
William Amos, do.	0 2 6	Wm. Mitchell Hall	0 10 6
Helen Dickson, do.	0 1 0	Manor	0 10 6
Eliz. Wychar, do.	0 1 0	Ja. Mitchell, his son	0 10 6
Mr Robert Tweedie	0 1 0	J. Mitchell, Cattlehill	0 10 6
Langhaugh	5 5 0	Mr Jo. Gibson, town	0 1 0
Jo. Purgavay, servt. do.	0 10 6	of Manor	0 1 0
John Brodie, do.	0 2 6	An. Swanton, servt. do.	0 1 0
Mr Ja. Simson, Pelfo	1 1 0	Ad. Leechman, do.	0 1 0
Mr Naf. Simson, do.	0 10 6	A. Proudfoot, wright	0 5 0
Wm. Tait, servt. do.	0 2 6	John Dickson	0 2 6
John Inglis, do.	0 2 6	W. Elder, Halfwells	0 10 6
John Inglis, do.	0 2 6	Wm. Hunter, Burne-	0 10 6
Wal. Mathison, do.	0 1 0	crofts	0 5 0
Marg. Robertson, do.	0 1 0	J. Murray, Cademuir	0 5 0
Wm. Swinton, do.	0 1 0	Jo. Veitch, Newholm-	0 5 0
Mr James Ballantyne	0 1 0	hope	0 1 0
Woodhouse	1 1 0	Agnes Veitch, do.	0 1 0
		Mr Jo. Pearson, school-	0 5 0
		master	0 5 0
		Wm. McCaul, herd at	0 5 0
		Langhaugh	0 3 0
		Alex. Laidlaw, do.	0 3 0

Lifts of Subscribers are received from Inverness, Falkirk, &c. which will be published as soon as possible.

VILLAS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF EDINBURGH, FOR SALE—AND HOUSE, GARDEN, &c.

Highly eligible as Bathing Quarters, &c.

To be SOLD, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thurs- day the 21st day of June next 1798, at one o'clock after- noon.

I. THE VILLA OF BROUGHTON PARK, belonging to An- drew Leslie, feedman, lying on the north side, and in the immediate vicinity of the city of Edinburgh, consisting of 4 acres, 2 rods, and 11 falls or thereby, all well enclosed. Upon the premises, there are a neat commodious man- sion-house, garden, in which there is a handsome peach-house and vine, and suitable offices adjoining; also a small dwelling-house, small garden, &c.

II. THE PROPERTY at PORTO-BELLO, about three miles east from Edinburgh, upon the sea-shore, belonging to James Cun- ingham feedman in Edinburgh, consisting of 4 acres, 2 rods, and 4 falls, or thereby, (exclusive of a large piece of ground that may at a small expence be gained from the sea-shore) all well in- closed by stone walls, and neatly laid out in three separate inclo- sures, surrounded by garden, shrubbery, &c. with the privilege of access from the Muffelburgh road down to the sea-shore, along the outside of the east boundary of the property.

In the fourthmost inclosure adjoining to the Muffelburgh road, there is a neat commodious dwelling-house. And in the north inclosure, upon the sea-shore, there is a neat dwelling-house, com- monly called *Porto-Bello Tower*, with proper offices, &c.

These premises are most particularly well adapted for bathing quarters, and may either be occupied in the manner they pre- sently are, or converted into three separate Villas; the middle inclo- sure affording a delightful and most convenient situation for a house, having the benefit of access both to the Muffelburgh road and the sea, without any interference with the rest of the property, by means of the before-mentioned road along the east bound- ary.

III. THE HOUSE by the road-side, and the Garden, Inclo- sures, and Shrubbery at Porto-Bello before described, TO BE LET in the mean time, either separately or together, till the term of Martinmas next.

For further information, persons inclining to purchase or to rent these subjects, may apply to Donald McLaine, feedman in Edinburgh, trustee for the creditors of Mess. Leslie and Cun- ingham; or to Alexander Forsyth, writer in Edinburgh, in whose hands the articles of roup, title-deeds, and plans of the subjects, and searches for incumbrances, may be seen.

FARMS IN TWEEDDALE.

To be LET for 19 years from Whitfunday next, by public roup with the house of Miss Ritchie, vintner in Peebles, on Tuesday 15th May next, at 4 o'clock afternoon.

EASTER DAWICK and NEWHOLMHOPE, lying in the parishes of Stobo and Manner, and not far distant from Peebles. The lands of Easter Dawick lie along the Tweed, and contain a great extent of croft and arable ground, which is particularly well adapted for the breed of Cheviot sheep.

Newholmhope is entirely sheep pasture, and known to be the soundest and healthiest ground in that district.

For further particulars, application may be made to the Pro- prietor, at Newpols, by Peebles, or to Francis and John An- derson, writers to the signet, Edinr. who will be ready to treat by private bargain, betwixt and the day of sale.

A PLEASANT VILLA NEAR HADDINGTON.

To be Sold by private bargain, and entered to at Lammas next, or sooner as may be agreed on.

THE HOUSE and PROPERTY of GIFFORDVALE, as lately occupied by the deceased Doct. Innes, delightfully sit- uated in the immediate vicinity of the village of Gifford, and within four miles of Haddington.

The ground consists of about four acres, two of which are laid out with great taste and neatness, partly in a small park in front of the house, inclosed by a thorn hedge and stripe of larix, and partly occupied by the site of the house and offices, and an excellent garden, surrounded by a stone wall eleven feet high, completely stocked with productive fruit trees of the best kinds, and small fruits of every description. The other two acres are adjacent.

The house, which was built within these few years, is gen- tle and commodious, perfectly clean and in good repair, and consists of a good dining-room, bed-room, store-room, and kit- chen upon the ground floor; a large drawing-room, and three good bed-rooms, with a variety of closets, presses, &c. on the second; and above, there are two good garret-rooms neatly fitted up.

The offices contain a coach-house, and stable with stalls for four horses, a barn, washing-house, pigeon-house and every other convenience—and upon a division of the adjacent common, which is separated from the premises only by the breadth of the road, the property will be considerably enlarged, by the allotment that will fall to it.

A more desirable residence than the present is seldom to be met with, for the accommodation of a genteel small family. The country around it is fertile; and pleasant in the highest degree; and the house commands the most delightful views in every di- rection.

For particulars apply to Mess. Archibald Gibson and Charles Oliphant, writers to the signet.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

To be Sold by private bargain.

THE LANDS OF BOWHILL-BANK, and part of the LANDS OF NORTH FALFIELD, lying in the parish of Kilmadock, and county of Fife, consisting of 260 acres or there- by, all thoroughly inclosed, watered, and well sheltered, mostly with belts of planting, and subdivided into 14 parks, whereof nearly the whole are in old grass, and great part in the natural possession of the proprietor. Part of these lands hold of the Crown, and part will hold of the present proprietor for a trifling fee duty.

If the lands are not bought in one lot before the 20th May, they will be sold in the following lots:

Lot I.—Will consist of 53 Acres, divided into three parks, upon which there is a good steading.

Lot II.—Of 36 Acres, in one park, but which can be divid- ed into two or four inclosures at a small expence.

Lot III.—Of 28 Acres, in two fields, having a steading.—And

Lot IV.—Of 140 or 150 acres, divided into eight or nine parks, or if more agreeable to purchasers, will be sold in two lots.

As also a Park called Lady Ann's Park, consisting of eight acres, marching with the lands of Cordieffmilling.

For further particulars enquire of William Bethune, Esq. of Blebo, or of Mr Walker of Falkland, the proprietor, who will shew a plan and measurement of the lands, or of John Young writer to the signet, who will shew the title-deeds.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 13th day of June 1798, at two o'clock afternoon.

THE LANDS OF BROOMHEAD and MASONLANDS, lying on the north side of the town of Dunfermline. They consist of about 80 Scots acres of rich arable land, and are subdivided into fifteen inclosures. They are let on short leases at upwards of 200l. per annum, and if a purchaser inclines, he may enter to the greatest part at Martinmas next.

II.—The Lands of CRAIGDUCKY, about two miles north from Dunfermline. They are at present under lease, of which there are seven years to run after Martinmas next, at the rent of 80l. They consist of 153 Scots acres arable, divided into three parks, inclosed by stone dykes. About 100 acres have a southern exposure, at the bottom of which there is a lake, about two miles long, well stored with perch and pike. There is sup- posed to be valuable seams of coal and limestone in the lands.—A purchaser will be entitled to immediate possession of twenty acres at the valuation of arbiters.

The lands of Broomhead are delightfully situated, and com- mand a view of the Frith of Forth, Castle of Edinburgh, and adjacent country. There are Free Stone Quarries on the lands, thriving belts of Planting round the inclosures, with two Farm- houses and Offices. From their local situation, the grounds near the town may be used to great advantage.

The whole lands hold of the Crown, and entitle to a Freehold Qualification.—The whole will be sold together, or in the above two lots, as offerers may incline.

For further particulars apply to Charles Innes and William Handfield, writers to the signet, who have powers to conclude a private bargain between and the day of sale.

CABINET FURNITURE BY AUCTION, No. 15, South Bridge.

A LARGE Warehouse of very fine Fashionable Mahogany Furniture consisting of Side Boards, Secretaries, Chairs, Desks, and Drawers—also several sets of very rare Mahogany Dining and Breakfast Tables, Tea Boards and Bafon Stands— together with a good choice of the best Scotch Carpets, will be sold by auction on Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Previous to the day of sale, any Lady or Gentleman may have their choice of any part of the Goods at prime cost.

As the Warehouse is given up, the whole must positively be fold off, and great bargains will be given.

SHEEP FARM TO BE LET

For such a number of years as may be agreed upon.

THE extensive grazing FARM of CRAIGENVEY and BLACKMARK, lying in the parish of Dunfermline, and county of Dumfries, and possessed at present by Mr Thomas Gibson in Boreland.

The houses, grags, and pasturage to be entered to at Whit- funday 1799, and the arable land at the separation of the crop from the ground.

Proposals may be given in, betwixt and 15th May next, to Mr Allan, Sun Fire Office, Edinburgh; or Mr James Gracie, Dumfries.

THE ESTATE OF CULROSS, WITH COAL AND SALT WORKS,

In the close neighbourhood of the burgh of Culross, and Frith of Forth.

To be exposed to Sale by auction, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, on Wednesday the 16th of May next, 1798, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 afternoon.

THE LANDS and ESTATE of CULROSS, comprehending the farms of Bogside, Whitehills, Rigghead, Hote, Kirkton, Baad, Waas, Blenckly, Gaggie, Halley's Land, Wood- head, Abbey and Byrefield Parks, &c. with the tinda and per- tinentes, all lying within the parish of Culross and shire of Perth.

Together with the COAL and SALT WORKS of Culross, Colliers and Salters Houses, Salt-Pans, &c. and whole parts, pendicles, privileges, and pertinentes thereto belonging.

Also, **THE ABBEY or MANSION HOUSE** of Culross, with the garden, wood, and wood land adjoining, right of Patronage of the parish kirk of Culross, Aisle in the church, right of fishing, with eleven cruives at Langanet, and right of cutting sea-ware on the shore opposite to the Abbey of Culross.

Together with some SMALL FEU DUTIES, payable out of houses in Pettycommon and St Mungo's; all as more particu- larly described in the proven rental and prepared state of the process of sale, at the upset price of 21,402l. 6s. 6d. 8-12ths.

There are upwards of 500 acres of arable ground in the pre- mises, besides muir ground, garden, and planting, and the Parks of Abbey, Byrefield, Woodhead, and Gaggie, which lie con- tiguous to the mansion house, are all in grass.

The free rent of the current year is about 450l. and as those parts of the estate under grass are let from year to year, and the other farms only for three years, some of which expired at Martinmas last, and the rest will expire at Martinmas 1799, considerable rise of rent may be expected for leases of longer endurance.

The Abbey or mansion house of Culross is an elegant build- ing, of excellent workmanship, pleasantly situated, and com- mands a most extensive view of the Frith of Forth, and sur- rounding country, and the coal and salt works may be carried on to considerable advantage.

The estate holds partly of the Crown, and partly of subjects superiors, and stands valued in the cess-books at 493l. Scots. The tinda are valued, and all exhausted by the stipends allo- cated, and payable to the present ministers.

The tenants will shew the lands, and the gardener will shew the mansion-house and garden.

The conditions of sale, and proven rental, with plans of the estate and coal works, are to be seen at the office of Mr Bruce, Depute-Clerk of Session; and Robert Watson, writer, Park Street, agent in the sale, will furnish intending offerers with printed copies of the memorial, and abstract of the proven ren- tal, and give all further necessary information.

N. B. The sale of this Estate has been repeatedly adjourned, on applications to the Court, and writs of appeal; but there is reason to ex- pect the sale will now proceed on the day appointed, to which intend- ing offerers will please attend.

SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTIES OF WIGTON AND DUMFRIES.

To be SOLD by Public Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon.